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REQUEST TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT

Sir:

Please reconsider the Notice of Abandonment mailed October 11. It is not our intention to abandon this application. We noted an appeal on May 3, and plan to file a brief in due time, with the requisite extension under 37 CFR 1.136.

Respectfully submitted,

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